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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Coyle, et al.

Serial No.: 09/992,387

Filed: 11/16/01

For: Flip-Chip on Film Assembly for Ball Grid Array Packages

Docket No.: TI-31794

Examiner: Lewis, Monica

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**Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment**

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*Elizabeth Austin*

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Dear Sir:

The following remarks are offered in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 11/4/02. They are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Notice. The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to charge any fees necessary for the filing of the enclosed papers to deposit account number 20-0668 of Texas Instruments Incorporated.

In the subject Notice, the words "not pages" were inserted by the PTO under the lines "1. A clean version of the replacement paragraph(s)/section(s) is required" and "2. A marked-up version of the replacement paragraph(s)/section(s) is required." Applicant's attorney telephoned Legal Instruments Examiner Tina M. Bell for clarification of the "not pages" insertion.

Examiner Bell informed Applicant's attorney that only clean and marked-up versions of paragraphs of the specification were permitted in an amendment. Applicant's amendment filed on 10/18/02 included more than paragraphs, which explains Examiner Bell's insertion of the words "not pages" on the form. However, as Applicant pointed out to Examiner Bell in the telephone conversation, clean and marked-up versions of sections of the specification are allowed under 37 CFR 1.121(b)(2)(ii) and 37 CFR 1.121(b)(2)(iii). Applicant's 10/18/02 amendment provides clean and marked-up sections and is therefore compliant with the relevant regulations. Applicant therefore requests reconsideration of the findings set forth in the subject Notice. Applicant is re-submitting the 10/18/02 amendment herewith with minor modifications regarding instructions for deletion and replacement of the relevant sections of the specification to ensure compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(b)(2)(i). No other changes to the 10/18/02 amendment have been made.

Applicant requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's attorney at the below listed telephone number and address should any further questions arise as to this matter.

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**Supplemental Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated 06/20/02 and in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 11/04/02. They are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Action. The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to charge any fees necessary for the filing of the enclosed papers to deposit account number 20-0668 of Texas Instruments Incorporated.

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